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TOPIC Soviet Radio Station at Traiskirchen.

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1. In March and April 1951, a large Soviet radio station was observed in the area west of the former Bundesserziehungsanstalt (federal boarding school) which quarters the 45th Gds Mecz Regt, in Traiskirchen (O 49/X 37). Near the radio station were 15 masts, about 20 meters high and interconnected by two or four wires. The building had 1 room containing radio equipment, and 3 rooms used as quarters for the station personnel. The installation was operated by 4 majors, 1 captain, and 1 lieutenant who arrived daily from Baden (O 49/X 37). No persons other than these officers were authorized to enter the radio room of the installation.

2. The radio station was guarded by Signal Co [REDACTED] under the command of Captain Kusnetsov, (fmu). The quarters of the company were separated from those of the 45th Gds Mecz Regt by a wooden fence. The unit also furnished its own sentries and checked the documentation of all persons entering or leaving its billeting area. Personnel of other units were barred from entering the area of the signal company. The company had also been assigned to guard duty at a large radio station during the 1950 summer maneuvers. No personnel of the company were admitted to the radio room of the station at Traiskirchen. *

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* [REDACTED] Comment. The report confirms the 45th Gds Mecz Regt [REDACTED] of the 13th Gds Mecz Div in the federal boarding school, Traiskirchen. It is possible that the radio station observed at Klumau in late August 1950 was moved to Traiskirchen in the fall of 1950, where it was first observed in early December 1950 and confirmed [REDACTED] in mid-February 1951.

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It may be a radio monitoring station of the Central Group of Forces in Baden.

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